

REMARKS

Claims 46-66 are pending in this application. Applicants thank Examiner Parkin for the courtesies extended during the telephone discussions on June 11, 2008 and July 3, 2008 concerning the rejection of claims 62-66 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In an effort to expedite prosecution and without conceding to the merits of the rejection, Applicants have amended claims 62-66, as suggested by the Examiner, to recite that the polypeptide is recovered. Support for the amendment to claims 62-66 can be found at, *e.g.*, page 19, lines 27-35 and page 48, lines 1-26 of the specification of the application. Thus, the amendments to the claims do not constitute new matter.

The amendments have been made to remove the one outstanding issue and to place the application in condition for allowance. None of the amendments constitute new matter or require new searches. As such, entry of the amendments is proper. Accordingly, consideration of the amendments and remarks made herein and entry of them into the record for the application is requested.

If any issues remain in connection herewith, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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